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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Eleventh Ward.

The Democratic Club of the Eleventh Ward will meet on Eighteenth and Market streets, on Saturday evening at 7½ p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing. All the Democrats of the ward are invited to attend. L. B. BATES, President.
WILEY ROGERS, Secretary.

The School Question.

We publish this morning quite a full report of the very interesting debate in the House on the school question. Several of the speeches are very able, and all will be read with interest.

Although we are now at an expense in reporting the proceedings of the Legislature which no other paper in the State could begin to afford, yet we find our arrangements do not permit us to gather one half of what it would interest the public to know of the doings of their public servants. Besides our regular reports of proceedings in both branches of the Legislature, we have at Frankfort on service for the COURIER one of our associate editors, a regular correspondent, "Pica," and a phonographic reporter. Our experience has taught us that anything like a satisfactory report of the debates in both Houses will require the services of not less than three skilled phonographers. We hope by the time of meeting of another Legislature to have the ability to employ a sufficient number of reporters to enable us to give a full, graphic, and accurate sketch of everything said and done in both Senate and House. The daily summary of the action of the Legislature, which has been given to the public by the newspaper press for years past, affords an inadequate idea of the doings of the General Assembly, that we have felt ambitious to supply a necessity generally felt. We have just made a beginning, and although not accomplishing all we wish and intended, yet we have given an earnest of our disposition to keep the COURIER in this, as in all other respects, in the lead of all Kentucky newspapers, and alongside of the most enterprising papers in the largest and wealthiest cities of the West.

The Frankfort Commonwealth is out of humor because the Legislature is going to expunge the infamous address requiring the Governor to remove from the Appellate Bench that sound patriot and incorruptible jurist Hon. Joshua F. Bullitt. Well, that was to be expected. Thank heaven, the acts of the present Legislature of Kentucky are not shaped according to the wishes of those who advocate the principles and policy of the most corrupt, intolerant, and unprincipled party that ever existed on this continent, and which has no parallel in history except among the Jacobins of France. Not only will the address against Judge Bullitt be expunged by the Legislature of Kentucky, but the measures and policy of the Commonwealth's party will be repudiated by the people of the United States.

And Still They Come.

The accessions to the COURIER list of subscriber continues without precedent. The number received during the week ending last night is rather under the aggregate of last week, but almost double the corresponding week of last year. Nearly every one of the letters we receive contain words of cheer and encouragement, and, with few exceptions, they promise large additions to the clubs already sent. A little activity on the part of our friends will soon bring up our list to such proportions as to enable us to add largely to the value of the COURIER, besides the good that will be done in sowing broadcast sound Democratic doctrine and disseminating correct principles.

Gen. Grant's violation of his pledge to the President with reference to Stanton was disgraceful in the extreme. In an interview between the Cabinet and the General upon the subject, Grant showed embarrassment, and altogether failed to give any satisfactory explanation, and it is reported that one member of the Cabinet in language more pointed than elegant, denounced him as "a liar and a sneak." Reticence has availed Grant nothing, since he stands so utterly condemned by acts which speak so much louder than words.

The Jacobin demagogues who disgrace the National House of Representatives with their infamous conduct, got up a scare the other day because Judge Field of the Supreme Court had expressed in private an opinion that the reconstruction laws were unconstitutional, and passed a resolution of inquiry with a view of impeachment. So it seems that no officer, not even if he wear the sacred ermine, is to be tolerated if he dares hold an opinion adverse to treasonable Radical conspiracy.

Death of Miss Callahan.

Miss Callahan, the poor girl who was first ravished by a negro and then thrown over a cliff at Frankfort, died yesterday of her injuries. The monster, after accomplishing the hellish deed, threw his victim over the cliff, and, on her lodging against a bush, hurled upon her a heavy stone which bore her to the bottom of the precipice. It is not wonderful that he has met swift retribution.

Death of Major W. S. Downey.

A special dispatch from Lexington to the COURIER informs us of the death, at the Phœnix Hotel, in that city, on Thursday night, of Major W. S. Downey, whose serious illness we mentioned a day or two since. Major D. was a prominent citizen of Lexington, was Commonwealth's Attorney for that district, and was a most excellent and estimable gentleman.

The Sunday Courier.

Besides the usual variety of news, miscellany and correspondence that will appear in the COURIER to to-morrow, we will issue with it a supplement—without extra charge—containing twenty of our long and broad columns of interesting matter. This supplement will be also sent to every subscriber of the Tri-Weekly and Weekly COURIER.

The Frankfort Commonwealth denounces the COURIER for hinting at the removal of the seat of government. Of course We expected it would. But if, as we believe to be the case, the interests of the State demand the removal of the capital the Commonwealth's displeasure will scarcely prevent it.

Hon. Jesse D Bright yesterday announced in the State House of Representatives that the Committee on Federal Relations would probably report next week on the resolutions concerning outrages perpetrated under color of military authority during the war. It is reported that the committee will favor ultimate investigation.

The Mt. Sterling Sentinel and Richmond Register, two papers that have, during the past few years, been in political accord with Hon. James Guthrie, earnestly and respectfully urge his resignation, in case he is not able at once to go and occupy his seat in the U. S. Senate.

By a vote of 41 to 40 the bill for the registration of births, marriages and deaths was defeated yesterday in the House of Representatives. In a full House the result would have been different. A resolution to reconsider will be made on Monday next.

The Metcalfe Democracy recommend Col. J. P. Bates, of Barren, as one of the electors for the State at large. Col. B. is one of the best stump speakers in the State, and few men can be found who would make an abler or more energetic canvass.

Advertisements for the Sunday COURIER must be left at our counting room by 8 o'clock P. M., to insure their appearance—the large extra edition we print Sunday morning compelling us to go to press at a much earlier hour than usual.

Mr. D. J. Bowles, who is announced as a candidate for Street Inspector in the Eastern District, is a clever gentleman, has always been a staunch Democrat, and will make an efficient and useful officer.

We hear grievous complaints of the ... of the mails in pretty much all the region of the State west of the Cumberland river. Where does the fault lie?

Some of the late ⅓ party men who have packed Democratic meetings, organized them to suit their own purposes, and ignored entirely officers and members of the regularly organized and existing Democratic clubs, affect astonishment that their action will not be submitted to by true, working and unflinching Democrats, whose efforts helped to place the party in the proud position it now occupies in spite of the determined efforts of these ⅓ party men to crush it. They cry out "harmony," as if it was not themselves who are making the disturbance. The only way to have harmony will be for them to behave themselves properly and with becoming modesty. They may as well understand once for all that the Democracy of Louisville will not accept "as leaders just yet such men as Messrs. Osborne and McAtee, who fought them as long as they could keep their army in the field. They have shown a willingness to meet them as equals, but will not tolerate them as leaders.

The Lexington Statesman makes an earnest, not to say piteous, appeal to its party throughout the State to organize and send delegates to a State convention to be held in Frankfort, February 21st. Its party is, we apprehend, in a bad fix. It does not seem to have the vitality or consistency of the late ⅓ party. The latter organization, although transferred by some of its leaders to the Democracy, yet has recently given more evidence of life than the Radicals. In election of public officers by the Legislature on the 15th of January, the Radicals failed to compliment their State organ, the Commonwealth, with their votes, as is customary, but every one of them who voted cast their ballots for the "rebel" Major for public printer and the "rebel" Haldeman for public binder. The ⅓ party members, however, cast two votes against Major, three votes against Haldeman, and some four or five against Vallandingham for librarian. How does the Statesman reconcile this action of its party friends in contrast with that of an acknowledged dead organization?

Larue county, in her Democratic meeting, recommends Hon. W. B. Read for elector in that district. There is not a better, truer, abler or more popular man in the district, or one who would make a more efficient canvass.

The Mason county Democracy recommend Hon. Elijah Pelster as one of the State Electors. Old Mason is proud, as she has reason to be, of her able and distinguished son.

Attempted Rescue.

In our issue of the 28th, we gave the particulars of the destruction of an illicit distillery in Larue county, and the capture of two of the proprietors, Brown and Daniel, and a fruitless chase after another, named Spalding. We have since learned that after the escape of Spalding, he raised a party of fourteen men for the purpose of rescuing his partners in crime. Unfortunately for their purpose, they were a little too slow in their operations, and the officers succeeded in reaching Hodgenville with their prisoners in safety. Finding that they had been defeated in their object, and that the prisoners were beyond their reach, Spalding and his party returned to the vicinity and recaptured a barrel of whisky which had been seized by the officers and left at a neighboring house for safe keeping, and carried it off and threatened vengeance upon any officers of the Government who should in the future visit that part of the State.

Fire Report.

During the month of January there were six fires and one false alarm. The estimated loss was $12,575, and the insurance $... leaving a net loss of $..., and even this small loss will probably be reduced when the actual loss by the fire at the store of Shea & O'Connell, on Market street is ascertained. It is estimated at $..., but is believed to be much less. The following is the report of Col. Johnson, Chief of the Fire Department:

January 6—City Railway car, at the corner of Twelfth and High streets; loss $25, accidental.
January 7—Gabriel Jones, Second street, between Breckinridge and Kentucky; loss $1,..., insurance $675, incendiary.
January 14—Reinecke & Allen, ... street between Green and Walnut; loss $2..., insurance $2,250, incendiary.
January 22—Shea & O'Connell, Market street between Sixth and Seventh; estimated loss $..., insurance $1,..., incendiary.
January 25—W... & Co., ... street between Main and Water; loss trifling, accidental.
January 27—False alarm ...
January 29—Mr. Schildknecht, Main street between Ohio and Adams; loss trifling, accidental.

Something Splendid and Beautiful.

We had the pleasure of examining a piece of work, yesterday, of exquisite beauty—a "Floral Festoon and Humming Bird," inclosed in a frame of leather, or relievo work, in imitation of carved rosewood. The design of the wreath is most novel and elaborate, and its execution is certainly more beautiful than anything of the kind we have ever seen, while the frame is unique and in perfect keeping. It is the work of an accomplished young lady of this city, whose nimble fingers have been occupied a whole year in its execution. It has been placed at Messrs. Hanna Brothers' Artists' Emporium, Main street, for exhibition, and a visit there will well repay the trouble. We understand it is to be disposed of by raffle, and we will be very certain to secure a few chances.

STRANGERS.—A large number of homeless, friendless, and penniless creatures are furnished with lodgings at the different station-houses in our city each night, and are recorded upon the books under the above head. A portion of them are strangers passing through the city, but a majority are persons honest and industrious, but who, from the prevailing hard times and stringency in money matters, are unable to obtain work, and are thus thrown upon charity. The number is larger than ever before known in our city, and is a painful evidence of the distress and destitution prevalent among the lower classes.

THE FLEG MURDER.—The case of Michael Rice, charged with killing L. R. Fleg in this city last summer, which has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for several days, was decided yesterday. The accused was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The case has excited considerable interest, and the penalty is generally thought to be a very mild one.

Mr. H. E. Patterson, who has been the agent of the New York and Erie Railroad in this city for three years past, has been appointed agent for that road at Chicago, and will attend to the interests of the road in the Northwest. He will leave for his new post on Sunday next. Mr. Patterson has gained a wide popularity in our city as a clever gentleman and correct business man, and we commend him to the good people of Chicago.

BRIBERY OF THE POLICE.—The joint committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Council to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption of a number of the police force will meet in the City Building at 10 o'clock this morning. The committee consists of Messrs. Vissman, Dulaney and O'Connor from the Board of Common Council, and Messrs. Ba... and Smyser from the Board of Aldermen.

THE DICKENS CLUB.—The Dickens Club of this city will give a series of entertainments, commencing on the 10th instant, for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary. The tableaux, &c., are in active rehearsal and will be produced in a manner unexcelled by anything of the kind ever before presented in our city.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting Mr. Tom M. Bowers, who has ... procured the material for the establishment of a new paper—the Kentucky ... at Madisonville, Hopkins county, and was on his way home with it. Of course the new paper will be Democratic, as nothing else could thrive in that region. We hope Mr. B.'s enterprise will be largely successful.

POCKET PICKED.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Spalding, an elderly lady, had her pocket picked of a small sum of money in the Peoples' Market on Market, between Fifth and Sixth streets. ...

SKATING PARK.—...

ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.—The whole number of arrests made by the police force of our city during the month of January was ... Of these 32 were for felony, ... for misdemeanor, and ... suspicion of felony. ...

LECTURE BY FATHER ...—... of Rev. J. Lancaster Spalding ... St. Patrick's church on ... the ... inst., for the benefit of the poor. ... The Catholic Church and ...

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

The New and Old Systems—The Graded Course—Interesting Discussion.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on Examination and Control of the Board of School Trustees, appointed at the last meeting of said Board, and the Principals of the ward and Professors of the High Schools, to take into consideration the present graded system now in vogue in our schools, was held in the Female High School Thursday last night, Mr. W. H. Bartholomew in the Chair.

The following queries, propounded by Mr. McBurney at the previous meeting, ... were taken up: ...

The discussion of the evening was both most informal and interesting ...

At half past ten o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet again at seven o'clock on Friday night next.

The Madison Robbery.

On Monday night last the jewelry store of Mr. Charles Emerson, at Madison, Indiana, was entered and robbed of a large amount of jewelry. On Thursday a man, who gave his name as Joe Thompson, was arrested in this city as a suspected felon. He was found by the officer who made the arrest, on Broadway, peddling jewelry from house to house, and representing that he was from Pittsburg, where he owned a jewelry store. The low price at which he offered the articles induced the officer to believe that they were bogus, but upon examination they were found to be genuine. Descriptions of the articles ... sent to Madison, and two of the pieces of jewelry in his possession were identified by Mr. Emerson as having been stolen from him. Thompson was presented before the City Court yesterday and upon the above statement of facts was remanded to jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Indiana. Yesterday morning Mr. Emerson and his son and the marshal of Madison arrived and identified all the articles that Thompson has in his possession, about $... worth, as having been stolen from the store of Mr. Emerson. Thompson having consented to go to Madison without a requisition, he was accordingly taken to that place on the mail-boat yesterday afternoon.

SEIZURE OF WHISKY.—Yesterday Philip ..., Esq., Collector of Internal Revenue, seized at the store of Doro, Barkhouse & Co. fifty barrels of whisky, which had been shipped to them from Pekin, Illinois. The seizure was made on account of the tax being unpaid, and the whisky being in a place elsewhere than a bonded warehouse.

A difficulty took place in the lower part of the city yesterday evening about 3 o'clock, in which one man struck another with a heavy barrel stave, and very seriously injured him. Thoughts are entertained that he will die from the effects of the blow. Names not known.

The Fourth street cars were crowded to their utmost capacity last night by persons bound for the skating park. The Shawnee ... was found inadequate ... and the ...

Rev. J. H. Heywood, pastor of the Unitarian church of this city, who has been on a visit to New Orleans ... returned home yesterday and will preach as usual on Sabbath next.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

W. T. Gabbard, aged about ... years, has been committed to jail ... for having stolen a horse from Mr. ... of ... county, Ky.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.—The ... in the jail at Danville made an attempt to escape a few days ago, but they were discovered and their hopes frustrated. ...

NEGRO FROZEN.—On Wednesday night a negro woman, supposed to have been drunk, froze to death on an open lot at Danville ...

CONFISCATED WHISKY.—The Danville Advocate says: ...

DEAD.—Mr. John G. ..., formerly a citizen of Glasgow, died at Alton, Ill., of pneumonia, January 17, 1868.

WM. BYRNE, Esq., is a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Barren county.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Appolton, living near Temple Hill, in Barren county, fell from a scaffold one day last week and ... the bone of his leg so badly that it is thought his physicians will be compelled to amputate it.

H. B. Hesson was brought to this city from Somerset, yesterday, by Deputy United States Marshal Roberts, for removing whisky upon which the tax was unpaid.

[For the Louisville Courier.]

John Huss Lodge, A. F. A., No. 8.

Several cards have appeared in the papers in regard to the John Huss Lodge ... By order of the Lodge.
JOHN BOYER, P. S.
WM. DUMSER, W. M.

Card from Mr. C. W. Erdman.

To the Editor of the Louisville Courier: ...

Hospital Report.

Report of the ... patients ... Hospital during the month of January, 1868: ...

We find in the Frankfort Commonwealth, of yesterday, the following card from Hon. Wm. B. Read, in response to certain strictures made by that paper upon the resolutions introduced by him with reference to the return of a French atlas presented to the State of Kentucky during the war, and supposed to be private property:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRANKFORT, KY., January 31, 1868.
Editor of the Commonwealth:

DEAR SIR: My attention was called this morning to an article in your paper of this date, making strictures on some resolutions offered by myself in this House a few days ago, in reference to the return of an atlas, now in the State Library, in which you charged that an assault is made upon the character of Col. Robert H. King, who is now dead.

At the time I introduced the resolutions, I did not know whether Col. King was living or dead, and I can assure you that I never have nor never will intentionally injure or defame the character or good name of either the living or dead, if I know it, and here state that it was foreign from my purpose to impute to Col. King anything like dishonesty in the matter, or to assail the character or motives of any person, and I never enter my disclaimer of any such intention.

I offered the resolutions at the suggestion of some friends simply with a view to restore the book or atlas to those who may have lost it, not intending the resolutions to have any political effect or bearing, or to impugn the motives or character of any one.

It was nothing unusual during the war for property to be displaced in the ... of the late unhappy civil strife, by both armies, without any intent or motive, and was simply the result of accident.

I do not think the resolutions bear the interpretation you give them. They do not charge Col. King with capturing or taking the atlas. They simply say he sent it from Savannah to the Governor. So I do not think they bear the interpretation you have given them. I know that they were not so intended, and all who know me know well that it is not in my heart ... to injure or defame the good name of either the living or dead, and hope you will insert this disclaimer, that I may be set right before the many readers of your paper.

Yours, truly, W. B. READ.

We have inadvertently neglected to notice the fact that Mr. ... will open the Bowling Green race course in June next, and now we find the following prepared to our hand in the Turf, Field and Farm:

BOWLING GREEN RACES.—The Bowling ...

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 1868.

The Senate was called to order at the usual hour with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McBlarney, of the ... Church.

Mr. Ferris presented the petition of sundry ... of ... and towns ...

Mr. ... presented the petition of sundry citizens of ... county; also the petition of sundry citizens of London.

Mr. ... presented several petitions, which ... were appropriately referred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A bill to amend an act to provide for the punishment of persons selling goods with false ... was taken up.

Yeas—Messrs. Alexander, Allison, Bradley, Cooke, Ford, Leslie, Spalding, Vacca, Winchester—...

Nays—Messrs. Speaker (Wm. Johnson), Baker, Bristow, ... Dudley, ... P. Johnson, ... Turner, ... Walk, Whitaker, Williams—...

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown—Revised Statutes—A bill to amend ... Revised Statutes. Read and ordered to ...

Mr. Brown—Same—A bill to amend an act to ... approved February 15th, 1866. Print and orders of the day.

Mr. Payne—Same—A bill to protect stock on the line of the Louisville and Nashville and Memphis branch railroads. Print and special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR,

nominating sundry persons for the offices of Notary Public, was taken up, and the same was advised and consented to.

REPORTS RESUMED.

Mr. Payne—Revised Statutes—A bill to change the time of returning tax books. [Assessors to have until the 1st day of June and clerks shall have until the 1st day of July.] Passed.

Same—Internal Improvement—A bill to amend the charter of the Elizabethtown and Paducah Railroad Company. Print and special order for ...

Mr. Ford—Circuit Courts—A House bill for the benefit of Alexander Maddox and Chas. N. ..., with an amendment. Adopted and, as amended, passed.

Mr. ...—County Courts—A bill for the benefit of ... county court. Passed.

Mr. Leslie—Finance—A bill for the benefit of M. D. ..., ... clerk of the Henry county court, and his sureties. Passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of A. L. Thompson, late sheriff of Bourbon county, and his sureties. Amended and passed.

Same—A House resolution providing for the removal of the remains of R. L. Clark and their interment in Frankfort cemetery. Concurred in.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of J. P. Hendrick, justice of the peace of Muhlenburg county. Passed.

Mr. Vance—Same—A House bill for the benefit of John A. Morrison, sheriff of Clinton county. Passed.

Same—A House bill to amend an act for the benefit of the late sheriff of Henry county and his sureties. Passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of Ballinger Calaway, of Harlan county. Passed.

Mr. Leslie—Same—A bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Madison. Passed.

Mr. Alexander—Internal Improvement—A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Fleming county cemetery company. Passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Mount Carmel, Kocalapia, and Hillsborough turnpike road company. Passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Cave City turnpike road company. Passed.

Same—A bill to amend the Horse Cave and Burkesville Company. Passed.

Same—A House bill to amend the act incorporating the Logan county turnpike road company. Passed.

Same—A bill to incorporate the High Grove and Teeter's Depot turnpike road company. Passed.

Mr. Swigert presented a petition, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Baker—Judiciary—A bill to amend the charter of the Odd-Fellows' Hall, of Newport, Ky. Passed.

Mr. Cravens—Same—A bill for the benefit of Sarah E. Marshall, of Union county. Rejected.

Mr. Turner—Same—A bill to define the boundary of the city of Columbus. Passed.

Mr. Lyttle—Privileges and Elections—A House bill to change the line between precincts, in Pike county, &c. Passed.

LEAVES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dudley—Resolution—Directing the Finance Committee to inquire into the contingent expenses, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Bradley—Revised Statutes—A bill for the benefit of the Library Association of Lexington. Passed.

Mr. Dudley—Resolution—Providing for the printing of one thousand copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum. Adopted.

Mr. Martin—Leave—A bill to amend an act concerning the Harrison county Academy.

Mr. Fisher—A bill for the benefit of W. D. Black.

Mr. Webb—A bill concerning the jurisdiction of ... in Jefferson county.

Same—A bill to incorporate the Louisville Park ...

Mr. ... —A bill in regard to ...

Mr. Ford—A bill to amend the charter of New ...

Same—A bill to incorporate the Lane Spring and ... Creek turnpike road company.

Mr. Gardner—A bill for the benefit of the sheriff of ...

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Prayer by the Rev. J. N. Norton, of the Episcopal church.

The reading of the journal of Wednesday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS

were presented by Messrs. King, H. ... Martin, ..., Leathers, Hamilton, W. J. ..., and appropriately referred.

WESTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mr. ... presented a statement from the Auditor, showing receipts and expenditures of the Western Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1867, which was ordered to be printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee on ..., to whom had been referred a bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, made a report. The bill was rejected—yeas 40, nays 41.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Halton, Davis, Magoffin, Young, Perkins, and Bright, were granted indefinite leave of absence.

COUNTY OF HELM.

The bill to establish the county of Helm was made the special order for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. M. H. Martin—Claims—For the benefit of L. A. W..., late sheriff of Cumberland county. Passed.

LEAVES.

Mr. Bright—To empower the trustees of the town of ... to convey certain property.

Same—To change the time of holding circuit courts in the ... Judicial District.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House then took up the resolution offered by Mr. Leathers, that the Committee on Federal Relations be, and they are hereby directed to report February 6th, the resolutions proposing inquiries into the military acts of Federal officers during the late war. Postponed for the present.

SENATE BILLS.

For the benefit of M. B. Pierce, late clerk of the Henry county court, and his sureties. Passed.

For the benefit of the Carroll county court. Passed.

To provide for the sale of the Barren county railroad. Passed.

HOUSE BILL AMENDED IN SENATE.

Authorizing the county court of McCracken county to levy a tax to build a jail, and for other purposes. Amendments concurred in.

NATURALIZED CITIZENS.

Mr. Lillard moved that the resolutions offered by himself in relation to the rights of naturalized citizens be referred to a select committee. Adopted, and Messrs. Lillard, Major and Browne appointed said committee.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

The House then took up and adopted a resolution providing for a joint committee to visit and examine into the condition of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

was received by W. F. Samuels, Assistant Secretary of State, announcing that he had approved and signed sundry enrolled bills, which had originated in this House.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Palmer—Judiciary—Providing for the publication of certain legal advertisements, orders, and notices. Print, and made special order for Wednesday next at 11½ o'clock.

Same—To establish two additional justices' districts in Mason county. Passed.

Same—To repeal an act to amend article 2, chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, title "Guardian and Ward," approved February 18, 1866. Passed.

Same—For the benefit of James Wilson, Belinda Humphries, and Priscilla Allen (of color), of Shelby county. Passed.

Same—Senate bill to prevent trespassing on certain lands in Boyle county. Reported the same, with the opinion that the same should not pass. Rejected.

Same—To amend the charter of the towns of Cloverport and Lower Cloverport. Passed.

Same—For the benefit of John D. Page, of ... county. Passed.

Same—To repeal an act, entitled "An act repealing an act creating the office of town marshal of Independence, and to re-enact an act, entitled, An act to establish the office of town marshal in the town of Independence, in the county of Kenton." Passed.

Same—Senate bill repealing an act concerning ... Passed.

Same—To incorporate the Wolf Creek Temperance Lodge company. Rejected.

Same—Senate bill to levy a tax to aid to build ... turnpike roads in Lewis county. Passed.

Same—Senate bill to allow the town of Marion in Crittenden county, to elect a police judge and town marshal. Passed.

Same—Senate bill to establish a police court in the town of Independence. Passed.

Same—Senate bill for the benefit of clerks and other officers of this Commonwealth. Rejected.

Same—Relating to the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green. Passed.

Same—Senate bill for the benefit of the colored ... of Fayette county. Passed.

Same—To amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, approved March ..., 18... Ordered to be printed, and made special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

Same—Senate bill to amend the charter of the Kentucky University. Passed.

Same—Senate bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate a plank road company in ... Hickman and Graves." Passed.

Same—In regard to the sale of the ... of ... Passed.

Same—Senate bill for the benefit of ... of Magoffin county. Passed.

Same—Senate bill for the benefit of Mt. Carmel in Fleming county. Passed.

Same—To change the dividing lines between ... counties. Passed.

Same—For the benefit of Wiley Ames, of Perry county. Passed.

Same—For the benefit of Alfred Taylor Bates, of Henderson county. Passed.

Same—Senate bill for the benefit of Thos. K. ... of Henderson county. Passed.

Same—Senate bill providing for the purchase of ... of ... and ... of the ... of Kentucky. Reported by John K. Newman with an amendment. The bill provides ... members of the Legislature, the amendment of the committee proposes to ... the members of the Legislature from the ...

The amendment of the committee was rejected. Yeas ..., nays 43.

Mr. A. B. Smith moved to strike out 1,000 copies ...

Mr. Smith moved the previous question. Adopted.

Mr. Smith's amendment was then rejected. Yeas, 34; nays, 4...

The bill was then rejected—yeas; nays, 41.

And then the House adjourned.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[Special correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

FRANKFORT, January 31, 1868.

THE MOB

Your readers have been made aware of the leading facts connected with the hanging by a mob of the negro man in this city last night.

The victim of his fiendish treatment was for some days after the affair quite insensible; but on yesterday morning her faculties being restored, she made known the fact that she had not been thrown over the precipice, as had been supposed, but that the negro had outraged and then thrown her over. An excitement by no means ... and ... unquestionable that the statement of the victim was true, and as the ... had known the negro for years, ... and when arrested and carried out ... ance, she at once and ... by ... that ... of his guilt. The girl is the daughter of an Irish laborer, Mr. Callahan, and at an early hour last evening quite an assemblage of the descendants of the Emerald Isle repaired to the jail and demanded of the jailer the person of the accused. The jailer refused to comply with the demand, and strenuous efforts were made to pacify the mob, and allow the law to take its course. Appeals were made to them by Attorney General Rodman, Colonel D. Howard Smith, General Marc Mundy, and others; but all to no purpose. The latter remaining firm, the doors were forced and the man taken to the scene of the outrage, and thence launched into eternity.

Whilst we are prepared to appreciate the outraged feelings of not only the friends of the victim, but of the entire community, at such an outrage on humanity, and can look with many ... allowance upon that feeling which prompted this violation of swift justice, we cannot indorse the action, especially as in this case there is scarcely a possible doubt that the penalty of the law would have been inflicted by the proper tribunals. Our only hope for good order and good government is the inforcement of the law, not in its violation. Miss Calahan, the injured girl, is about fifteen years of age, and said to be a very interesting girl, and of fine intelligence. We understand that her injuries are such that it is scarcely possible for her to survive them.

The scene of the outrage was on the pathway leading up the mountain-side to the cemetery, just beyond and above the east mouth of the tunnel, and after accomplishing his hellish work the demon threw the child over the precipice, full seventy-five feet to the railroad, in hope to cause her instant death and thus insure his security. A more aggravated case of diabolism could not be conceived of. We are told that the negro to the very last denied his guilt. However, we cannot think there is room for doubt upon this point. We understand that Mr. G. B. Macklin, the former owner of the negro, states that the girl could not but have known the man unmistakably—having lived very near and seen him every day for a year or more. But enough, and too much, of this. From such a scene of horror let us turn to something of an agreeable nature.

THE PARTY

at Governor Stevenson's last evening is universally admitted to have been a most recherche affair, both as regards the entertaining and the entertained. The attendance was quite large, and the dresses of the ladies were most elegant and many of them elaborate. This is the first regular party given by the family of His Excellency since his removal to the capital, and though Frankfort will yield the palm to no other city or community in matters of taste in getting up an entertainment of any description, yet our citizens freely and frankly admit that the presiding genius at the Executive Mansion needs no lessons in that regard even from Frankfort adepts. We have heard but one opinion expressed; that the occasion was most pleasant—delightful, in fact.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We can't say as to the Senate, for we were in the Chamber but a few minutes this morning, and then the ... was quiet enough. But in the House we heard the opinion freely expressed by admitted ... in such matters, that ... was ... to have ... the lunatic asylum, from the fact that he turned out the patients ... was effected. And in proof of the ... it was contended that the members of the House in the asylum yesterday were ... out quite too soon. We told our friend that we thought it was not insanity, but a ... of mania which pervaded the atmosphere and effected all of us more or less since ... night. A kind of ... which induced the House to slaughter the registration bill, and then to follow up and supplement this with a ... to the admirable treatise on pleading and practice, by Judge Newman. ... would not be ... and, in ... of his view of the matter, called on me to state, "upon our honor as a gentleman," whether the ... at present employed by the ... were ... We ... to ... answer. PICA.

RAILROAD LITIGATION.

A Suit for $10,000 Damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad—Judgment for $4,000.

[From the Nashville Union, Jan. 31.]

The case of Margaret Burke, administratrix, for self and children, vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, was resumed yesterday in the Circuit Court, and no other case was taken up during the day. It was for $10,000 damages for the death of Ulich Burke, husband of the plaintiff. It was shown in proof that the deceased was found lying on his face on the track in the curve this side of Hendersonville, that the train ran over him, mangled his body, and killed him; that the deceased was a laborer on the road; was poor, and left a family—the plaintiffs. It was shown that the train was running at twelve miles an hour, and that an attempt was made to stop the train, but too late to save Burke. It was shown for the plaintiffs that the watchman was in the caboose at the time of the accident, and did not see it until it was over. The court charged the jury that the statute of the State required that it was the imperative duty of the railroad company to keep a man constantly on the lookout, to blow the whistle, and put down the brakes, and do all that was possible to save the party; and that the proof developed on them. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff for five thousand dollars. The case was ably argued by Judge Guild, Spourlock and Baxter Smith; and the plaintiffs were represented by Neill S. Brown and George T. Brown. The cause was one of considerable interest, and involves the question whether the railroad is liable, without regard to the conduct or negligence of the deceased; and whether the injunctions of the statutes are imperative, and the failure to comply with them, on the part of the defendants, are fatal, irrespective of the conduct or carelessness of the deceased. A motion, made for a new trial, is now under consideration. The railroad will carry the case to the Supreme Court, if the action of the Circuit Court is not reversed.

ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

An Indianian Runs Away with a Rich Kentucky Girl.

[From the New Albany Ledger of yesterday.]

Yesterday afternoon a runaway couple, attended by some friends, arrived in this city and put up at the Franklin Hotel on that street. The object of their business was soon made known, and the necessary legal documents were procured, which would, with the assistance of a minister, make the couple man and wife. Elder John K. Noyes was called upon and performed the ceremony in the parlor of the Franklin Hotel, and thus terminated a romantic story, which we will attempt to relate.

The bridegroom lives in the vicinity of Crawfordsville, this State, and is said to be in fair circumstances. He became acquainted with Miss Delilah J. Maddox, who lived at Shelbyville, Ky., some time ago, and the acquaintance ripened into intimacy, resulting in a proposition to marry. This intimacy was opposed by the brother of Miss M., who disliked Mr. Todd, but he seemed ... to break off the match ... Finally he threatened to shoot Mr. T. if he persisted in his efforts to marry his sister, but even this threat did not deter our valorous Hoosier, who believed in the motto,

"Faint heart never won fair lady."

A correspondence was kept up between them, and finally the matter was arranged to run away, and the result is as we have stated above.

Mr. Todd and his bride, and one other lady friend, left for Crawfordsville on the Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago Railroad this morning, and the balance of the party, two gentlemen and a lady, returned to Shelbyville, Kentucky. We hear that the bride is an orphan and has $...,000 in her own right, which, ... is a healthy ... to start with.

"The Beautiful Snow."

[...]

On Tuesday night the snow fell at this place to the depth of five inches, and we are informed by Mr. Norton, the best meteorologist in this section, that it is the deepest snow that he has ever seen here—about three and a half inches being the deepest that has fallen here for a number of years past. An old adage says "when the trees hang with snow in the spring, they will hang with fruit in the fall." If that is so, why we not look for a bountiful crop this year?

ON A LONG TRAMP.—Two lads, aged respectively about fourteen and ... years, were found in the city yesterday by ... Wunderlich without means, and without a place to stay, or food to eat. Mr. W., on questioning the lads discovered that they had traveled the whole distance from Indianola, Texas, and were going to Vincennes, where they had relatives. He gave them a breakfast, and afterward went with them to Mr. Kerr's office, who furnished them free transportation to Vincennes and gave them money besides.—Evansville Jour. Journal.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Business cards will be inserted in this column at the rate of $1 50 per line per month.

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DAILY COURIER.

BY W. N. HALDEMAN.

OFFICE: 109 WEST JEFFERSON ST., Between Third and Fourth.

SATURDAY MORNING, - - FEB. 1, 1868.

The Constitutional Amendment and the Reconstruction Laws.

If as Mr. Sumner and a large portion of the Radical leaders maintain, the Constitutional Amendment is already adopted without the votes of any Southern State, by virtue of the fact that it was ratified by three-fourths of the represented States, why is it not so declared, and why does not Congress pronounce it a part of the Constitution? The theory is perfectly [illegible] with the action of Congress toward the Southern States, for they are declared to be no States, and if so there is no necessity for submitting the amendment to them. The man who contains that the Southern States are not States in the view of the Constitution [illegible]

It is many months now since [illegible] three fourths of the Northern States to the amendment was obtained, and yet the Radical leaders have taken no step [illegible]

[illegible]

An Appeal from a Late Third Party Man Who Has a Soul Above Factions.

[illegible]

A Disputed Question.

[illegible]

LETTER FROM "NED BRACE."

The Prologue to the Play of Relief—Heated from African Republics—the Bargain and Success—Anton Alpeotin—The Bill of Rights Progresses Slowly—Richardson Proposes a Startling Reform—Indignation Thereat—The Arrest of Ex-Governor Jones.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan [illegible]

[illegible]

Col. R. K. White.

[illegible]

Extraordinary Calamities.

[illegible]

First Class, Stand Up.

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FROM "JENNIE JUNE."

New York and Paris Fashions FOR FEBRUARY.

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CITY ITEMS.

[illegible]

MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

[illegible]

Tribute of Respect.

[illegible]

RELIGIOUS

Notice.

[illegible]

STACEY HOUSE,

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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STATEMENT

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[illegible]

W. S. VERNON & SON, Agents.

FIRM CHANGES.

Dissolution.

[illegible]

Dissolution of Copartnership.

[illegible]

Notice of Dissolution.

[illegible]

Dissolution Notice.

[illegible]

NOTICES.

Notice.

[illegible]

Louisville Chancery Court.

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Notice.

[illegible]

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RAY & CO.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE,

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[illegible]

PRICE, ALLMAN & FISHER,

COAL TAR.

[illegible]

CARD.

H. P. BRADSHAW & CO.

ARCHITECTS,

[illegible]

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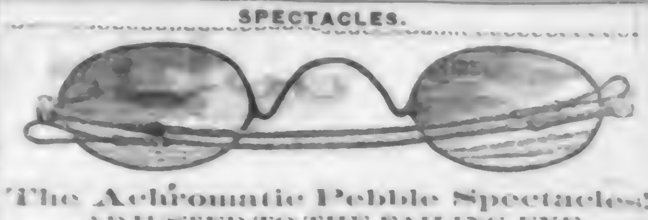

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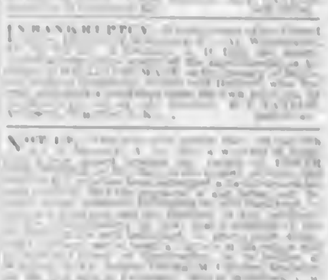

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[illegible]

DR. McCLELLAND

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COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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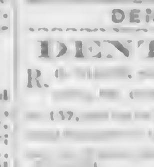

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CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS.

Queer Used Playing.

The Marriage Law in Indiana.

THE COURTS.

DECISIONS OF COURT OF APPEALS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Real Estate Transfers.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PALESTINE EXPLORATIONS.

Further Interesting Researches--The Latest Discoveries--The Ancient City Almost Revealed to View.

FAILURES AND SUSPENSIONS.

Heavy Liabilities and Small Assets for January.

A PROPHECY.

River Intelligence.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

ARRIVALS--January 31

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BOATS IN PORT.

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NASHVILLE, Jan. 31

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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LADIES' LIST.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

French.

Italian.

Polish.

Miscellaneous.

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DAILY COURIER.

SATURDAY MORNING, - - FEB. 1, 1868.

THE NEWS.

GOLD OPENED yesterday at [illegible] and closed at [illegible].

COMMODORE VANDERBILT is reported to be dangerously ill.

THE LITTLE Miami Railroad Company has [illegible] lamps from the cars and [illegible].

THE OFFICE of the Port Huron [illegible] Commercial was burned yesterday. Loss [illegible].

GOV. GEARY has approved the bill [illegible] the charter of the Pittsburg and [illegible].

THE AUSTRIAN [illegible] will [illegible] 17th of February.

MAYOR THOMAS, of St. Louis, yesterday [illegible] the ordinance recently passed by the City Council repealing part of the Sunday law.

THE BILL allowing negroes to [illegible] and sit on juries passed the Tennessee Senate yesterday, and is now a law.

A RESOLUTION will be offered in the [illegible] convention reducing the pay of members [illegible] dollars.

THE FIRST National Bank of Bay City, Mich., resumes business to-day. It is now in the hands of responsible men.

COTTON FUTURES advanced yesterday in New York, with sales of middling [illegible] at [illegible] cents.

THERE is every reason to believe that the Hon. John McMahon, who is now lying in [illegible] for the part he took in the invasion of Canada, will be very soon liberated.

TEN MILLION dollars of the [illegible] Railroad bonds having been [illegible] yesterday advanced the [illegible].

THE BOILER in a sawmill near [illegible], Michigan, exploded yesterday. Two brothers named Arnold were killed, and two other men injured.

UNITED STATES Deputy Marshal Cain was robbed at McMinnville, Tennessee, a few nights since, of $700. The money was taken from under his pillow.

ST. LOUIS will endeavor to secure the holding of the National Democratic Convention at that place. A meeting to further that object will be held there to-day.

A BILL will shortly be reported authorizing the Secretary of War to establish a United States arsenal at Fort David Russell, Dakota, near Cheyenne City, at a cost not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

THE CABLE dispatch published [illegible] giving an account of a terrible [illegible] of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, whereby many lives were lost and towns [illegible], [illegible] out to be a hoax. No such disaster has occurred.

MARSHALL WHITE, a colored man, [illegible] larceny, while attempting to break [illegible] at Monmouth, Illinois, on Wednesday night, was shot dead by one of the sheriff's [illegible].

NEGOTIATIONS have been concluded between the Baltimore and Ohio, Marietta and Cincinnati, and Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and Lafayette Railroad Companies, by which these lines, so far as working arrangements are concerned, are to be one.

A PEACE CONVENTION is now in session in Washington, with Dr. Lane President and Miss Griggs Secretary. The convention will adjourn to meet in New York during anniversary week, in May. Mrs. Cady Stanton made a spirited address to the convention yesterday morning.

MURRAY, EDDY & CO., lottery managers, were enjoined yesterday in Covington, Ky., from drawing the Kentucky State lottery for the benefit of the Shelby College, France, Smith & Co. being the only parties authorized by law to draw under that charter.

Courier's Specials.

WASHINGTON.

Affairs at the National Capital.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU A POLITICAL NECESSITY.

The McCardle Case in Court.

Ohio Repudiates the Constitutional Amendment.

Scheme to Further Inflate the Currency.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

THE BUREAU A POLITICAL NECESSITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In the House, to-day, Mr. Eliot, on the Freedmen's Bureau, reported the necessity of continuing that institution for a year longer, [illegible] which is intended to retain the institution on the country so long as it can be used for partisan purposes, as it confers the principal powers on Secretary Stanton.

THE M'CARDLE CASE

was before the Supreme Court to-day and was argued by both parties. The decision, which relates only to the jurisdiction of the court, will not be made for a week.

THE OHIO RESOLUTIONS.

In the Senate to-day the Chair presented the total resolution of the Legislature of Ohio withdrawing the assent of that State to the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution.

THE RADICAL DEFEAT IN OHIO.

Senator Sherman did not think this expressed the opinions of the people of that State, and suggested the greenback bond issue had much to do with the late verdict. He thought the [illegible] of the Radical defeat in Ohio, and [illegible] before the country.

A lengthy discussion followed, Sumner of course contending that three-fourths of the loyal States were enough to adopt the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, this position being contradicted.

BROWN, OF KENTUCKY, GOES OVERBOARD.

In the House, Mr. Dawes, from the Committee on Elections, made a bitter speech against the admission of John Young Brown, of Kentucky, for alleged disloyalty. No vote was taken on the question, and it is settled that Brown will not be allowed to take his seat.

COMMISSIONER ROLLINS TO BE REMOVED.

There seems to be no doubt that the President has expressed a determination to remove Mr. Rollins, and the [illegible] for his successor seems to be between Perry Fuller, of N. M., and Col. N. Q. Wiswell.

HOW BEST TO PREVENT TOBACCO FRAUDS.

A large delegation of tobacco manufacturers were before the Committee of Ways and Means this morning to urge upon the Committee the necessity of reducing the tax on tobacco. They also made a number of suggestions as to the best method of collecting the tax, and preventing frauds being perpetrated upon the Government by dishonest parties.

SCHEME TO FURTHER INFLATE THE CURRENCY.

The Bank of Commerce is said to be concocting a scheme for the inflation of the currency. The Ways and Means Committee, with Schenck at their head, will try and [illegible] help [illegible].

NEW ORLEANS.

General Hancock—Babcock—Doings of the Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 31.—General Hancock is expected to-night via the Opelousas Railroad.

General O. E. Babcock, aid to General Grant, who has been in Mexico for some time, passed through this city en route to Washington.

The convention adopted articles, declaring null and void agreements made in Confederate money, and contracts for the sale of persons [illegible] executed, also forbidding the State to assume to pay any debt contracted in aid of the rebellion, or to make any compensation for slaves emancipated.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 31.

River fell two inches. The mercury [illegible] at dark. Clear [illegible] running to the Ohio to-day, [illegible]. Boats [illegible] Up—Grand Lake, Mary, Alice, the Hammond, Laurel Hill, St. Charles. Down—Tyrone, Mary Alice, Mayflower. The Grand Lake and Hammond had tows of empty barges. Alice stops here for fear of ice in the upper Ohio. The Tyrone and Mayflower had [illegible] trips. The Laurel Hill had [illegible] cotton for [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] hogsheads sugar for points on the upper Ohio; nothing for Cincinnati.

The St. Charles [illegible] New Orleans [illegible].

The Olive Branch [illegible] the passengers and the crew [illegible] has for Cincinnati 77 [illegible], for other points [illegible] hhds. sugar, [illegible] horses, 200 bbls molasses, and [illegible] cabin, and 100 deck passengers.

The Continental leaves for New [illegible] to-morrow evening.

The Tacony cleared for Florence to-day.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.

Weather [illegible] departures.

[illegible] Jan. 31.

[illegible]

MEMPHIS, January 31.

Weather [illegible]. [illegible] for Pittsburg [illegible] and Arrow [illegible] and [illegible].

NASHVILLE.

Bill Passed Removing Disabilities from Negroes—United States Marshal Robbed.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

NASHVILLE, Jan. 31.—The bill removing all disabilities from negroes for testimony, and sitting on juries passed the Senate to-day on third reading by a vote of 14 to 9. It is now a law.

The separate section of the [illegible] law which is [illegible] of the Constitution, [illegible] but this law is passed on the assumption that said section is manifestly unconstitutional.

Captain R. E. Cain, Deputy United States Marshal, was robbed of seven hundred dollars, a few nights since in McMinnville. He had placed the money under his pillow when retiring to bed.

ST. LOUIS.

The Boston Convention—The National Democratic Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—The delegates to the Boston Commercial Convention left this [illegible].

A [illegible] meeting [illegible] will be held Saturday, to take action toward securing the meeting of the National Democratic convention in St. Louis.

Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Argument in the McCardle Case.

The Diplomatic and Consular Bill.

THE M'CARDLE CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In the Supreme Court to-day Hon. James Hughes, on the part of the United States, moved to dismiss the McCardle case for want of jurisdiction. It will be recollected that the court has set apart the first Monday in March next to hear the argument as to why the case was not reached on the docket. Hughes said the petition of McCardle, appealing from the decision of the court, is founded on the assumption that the reconstruction laws are unconstitutional.

McCardle was held under these several acts. The petition asserts that he is not charged with any military offense, but when he comes to explain the occasions for his arrest, says he was charged with opposing the reconstruction acts of Congress. Hughes then quoted [illegible] which the petitioner had published in his paper, the Vicksburg Times, showing [illegible] of language against the military authorities and strong condemnation of the reconstruction acts.

The whole theory and [illegible] of the [illegible] act of March, 1867, [illegible] the United States to interfere with the habeas corpus. The act rather excludes the idea that it was to be a football between courts of the United States and the military power of the United States, between circuit courts and Major Generals, and between Congress and the Supreme Court.

The military power of the Government, the war-making power, is reserved to Congress alone by the Constitution. Having waged a war for four years, and the Supreme Court having recognized it as a solemn war, the United States, as here represented, say that the action in question does not recognize the right of the judiciary to interfere with the political power then exercised in the late seceded States, does not recognize it as having power to interfere in the [illegible] from the close of the war until now, when the work of reconstruction is in progress.

Mr. Hughes, in support of his argument, referred the Court to various legal authorities.

Hon. Jeremiah S. Black expressed his surprise that a motion had been made to dismiss this case, as the Court had already set a time to hear argument on the subject. On a former occasion counsel for the United States were opposed to considering the case at all, but now they go off half cocked.

The editorial articles which had been read were calculated to make the friends of Gen. Ord feel indignant, but his private opinion was that [illegible] not deserved. It is true, as asserted on the other side, that neither the court or the Circuit Court of Mississippi [illegible] the [illegible] condition of the [illegible] would be [illegible].

Mr. Black said the [illegible] Mr. Hughes had quoted [illegible] that the several courts of the United States and the judges of those courts shall have power to determine [illegible] in addition to other authorities them to issue writs of habeas corpus within their respective districts, in cases of persons who shall complain of being detained or held in prison contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States. Where there is no exception, a case is within the general rule.

The publishing of editorial articles was not a military offense, and could not be made by simply so calling it. As the case [illegible] in a Circuit Court, it should be settled in the Supreme Court. Where doubts exist about the meaning of a law, it is the universal practice to give them to the [illegible] [illegible] be repaired as far as possible. Judge Black, in conclusion, condemned the law, which he declared struck down the independent States. The court here adjourned.

The argument will be resumed next Friday by Senator Trumbull for the military authorities and by Judge Sharkey for petitioner.

THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR BILL,

reported to-day, makes no appropriation for a minister resident to Portugal, and prohibits salaries to any consul and consul general, consular or commercial agents, excepting those specified in the act.

Any army or navy officer who shall accept or hold civil office vacates his office in the army or navy, and it shall be filled as if he had resigned. No diplomatic or consular officer is to receive his salary for the time he is absent from his post by leave or otherwise, if such absence exceed sixty days in the year.

REDUCTION OF THE NAVY-YARD FORCE.

The Secretary of the Navy, in reply to a resolution of the House, says that in [illegible] order of the [illegible] of January, 1868, he stated that the force in the navy yard, being now much reduced, there [illegible] heretofore for the employment of only the most skilled workmen and [illegible] and accordingly so much of the previous order is [illegible] preference to be given to those who have served in the navy and marine corps is repealed.

A DELEGATION OF BREWERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Messrs. Fred. [illegible] S. Heston, and [illegible] of Pennsylvania, H. B. Miller, of Illinois, and M. [illegible], of Ohio, [illegible] of the United States Brewers' Association, have waited upon the Committee of Ways and Means of the House, and had an interview [illegible] to the [illegible] revision of the internal revenue laws. They will again be heard to-morrow. A [illegible] changes in the law which the brewers [illegible] of the country requires. They claim that the [illegible] per cent upon the [illegible] stamps should be increased to 15 per cent. They earnestly urge a reduction of the duty on Canada barley to the same figure as before the expiration of the [illegible] treaty, namely, 5 cents per bushel.

FLORIDA.

Proceedings in Convention—Bitter Feeling Manifested.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 31.—In the Florida Convention yesterday a resolution prohibiting the Legislature from receiving the Federal [illegible].

A [illegible] was passed requiring [illegible] to hand over to the [illegible] of the convention, and prohibiting any officer of the convention from drawing any funds from the treasury without the vote of the convention.

A resolution for the [illegible] of [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] of the convention was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was introduced and referred prohibiting any distinction on account of color, in railroads, steamboats, and places of public amusement or instruction.

The party war was continued bitterly all day, but no result was reached. The [illegible] openly declared their intention to drive out Billings & Co. Strong speeches were made by Gibbs, White, [illegible], Purman, Brodnell and Saunders, against Reed, and Barnes, [illegible], White, and [illegible] The Convention [illegible] temper than at the adjournment yesterday. Nothing has been settled. Peace prospects are doubtful. The day will decide.

NEW YORK.

Meeting of the House of Bishops—An International Copyright.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops [illegible] Wednesday, to choose a Bishop of [illegible], in place of Bishop [illegible] who died July last. [illegible] will preside.

At the meeting of [illegible] last evening, a resolution was adopted [illegible] the establishment of an International copyright between the United States and nations of Continental Europe. The [illegible] Putnam, James Parton, [illegible] Every Irwin, and D. [illegible] a committee to digest a [illegible] which may serve as a [illegible] to result at a future [illegible].

ATLANTA.

Georgia Convention—Bill of Rights Completed—Radical State Convention—Mayor of Savannah to be Constituted.

ATLANTA, Jan. 31.—The bill of rights was [illegible] to-day in the convention, and the subject of relief [illegible].

The meeting of the Radical State Convention, which was fixed for the 19th of February, has been postponed.

It is stated that a [illegible] will [illegible] on Monday to investigate [illegible].

40th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

[illegible]

MR. SHERMAN called for the reading of the resolutions. He would not allow these resolutions to be entered on the journal [illegible] and deeming them [illegible]. That they did not speak the voice of the people of Ohio, it was the clear conviction. [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. SUMNER said the action of the Legislature [illegible]

MR. JOHNSON [illegible]

The bill supplementary to the Act of [illegible] was taken up. [illegible]

MR. PATTERSON moved an amendment. [illegible] Anthony, and Grimes opposed [illegible] on the part of Congress. At the expiration of the morning hour the bill was laid aside, and an adjournment till Monday provided for.

MR. JOHNSON gave notice he would, on Monday, [illegible] Thomas.

The [illegible] reconstruction bill was taken up. Mr. Howe spoke in [illegible].

MR. HOWE said he [illegible]

[illegible]

There was about as much need for armed [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. HOWE [illegible]

MR. FERRY [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. SUMNER [illegible]

HOUSE.

MR. DODGE [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. FULLERTON [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, [illegible]

MR. [illegible]

MR. ELIOT [illegible] the Freedmen's Bureau [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Committee on Appropriations, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ordered to be [illegible].

FOREIGN.

Atlantic Cable Telegrams.

European Obtrusion in South America.

Italian Expedition to the Parana.

CARL SHURZ DINES WITH BISMARCK.

The Vesuvius Disaster a Hoax.

&c. &c., &c.

GREAT BRITAIN.

[illegible]

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Dr. [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible]

LONDON, Jan. 31.—[illegible] Manuel Mendoza, [illegible] Naples [illegible] South America.

NAPLES, Jan. 31.—Evening.—The [illegible] Rio Grande, Paraguay. [illegible]

PRUSSIA.

[illegible]

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Gen. Carl Schurz to-day dined with Count Bismarck and members of the Federal Council of the North German States.

ITALY.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Vesuvius, [illegible]

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

[illegible]

ARKANSAS.

The Convention—Memorial to Congress to Rebuild Levees—Continuance of Hateful Miscegenation.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 31.—The [illegible] of the Mississippi and Arkansas [illegible] Arkansas [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] to [illegible] was [illegible].

RICHMOND.

Proceedings of the Convention.

RICHMOND, Jan. 31.—[illegible]

[illegible]

PACIFIC COAST.

British Columbia to Unite with Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—[illegible]

[illegible]

The North Carolina Convention.

RALEIGH, Jan. 31.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Railroad Accident—A Broken Rail—The Injured.

[illegible]

The Mississippi Convention.

JACKSON, Jan. 31.—[illegible]

[illegible]

South Carolina Convention—In Funds—Young Mucker to be Arrested.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.—[illegible]

[illegible]

The Massachusetts Liquor Law.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Attempted Assassination.

[illegible]

Blown Out to Sea.

[illegible]

KANSAS.

Great Fire at Leavenworth—Proceedings of the Legislature.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 31.—[illegible]

[illegible]

[Special Dispatch to the Louisville Courier.]

Grand Reception.

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

[illegible]

A Romantic Story.

[illegible]

FROM "RAPIDAN."

New York Gossip.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28, 1868.

Mr. Theophilus [illegible]

[illegible]

RAPIDAN.

A Strange Dream and its Fulfillment.

Among the victims of the late Angola disaster was a Mr. J. P. Hayward, of [illegible], who was in the employ of the railroad company as their agent at that place. The Painesville (O.) Advertiser gives an account of a curious dream, for the correctness of which it vouches, which Mr. H. had not six months before he lost his life. It says: He dreamed that he was away from home, in a desert, when suddenly he heard a terrible crash, and upon looking in the direction from which the sound proceeded he saw a bright light, which seemed to reach to the very heavens, and he heard screams and yells of the most frightful and heart-rending character. On looking about him he saw an old grey-headed monk, he thought, sitting in deep study, and he inquired where all that noise came from. "From hell," answered the monk. The dreamer asked, what does it mean? The monk replied, "It means that you must instantly die." Mr. H. then told the monk that he was not yet prepared to die, and begged for further time. The monk finally said, 'your prayer is granted; you may live upon the earth six months longer, at the expiration of that time you shall die.' At this juncture Mr. Hayward was awakened by his wife, who was alarmed at her husband's actions, he sitting up in bed and being greatly agitated."

At first, pretty [illegible] of it [illegible]. The dream made a great impression upon his mind, and was the subject of much thought and frequent conversation with his friends for a time, but at length he came to look upon it as of no consequence. He precisely the last day of the six months, he purchased a [illegible] ticket for [illegible], and took passage on the ill-fated train for Buffalo, and was numbered among the victims of Angola.

Landladies' Husbands.

Did you ever see your landlady's husband? Of course you never did. No one ever does. My explanation of the mystery is that he has learned the fatal secret of the hash, and it was [illegible] much for him. Knowing what he does he lacks the courage to look you in the face, but sinks in [illegible] and in some remote corner of the house, broods over the dark [illegible] the kitchen. That he actually exists and is not a mere myth as I once believed, I know to be a fact. One of my landladies [illegible] her husband quite [illegible], [illegible] that Mr. H—[illegible] [illegible] smoke, &c. I did not believe in his [illegible]. For some time, until I discovered, accidentally, that the poor, spiritless wretch went about up stairs after dark, and [illegible] the [illegible] boots which were put out to be [illegible], was Mr. H himself. I tried to learn the cause of his misery, but he was not disposed to be confidential. One day, however, as I said to him, 'My friend, you have something on your mind, share it with me, and perhaps you will be better able to bear the burden,' he looked carefully around to see if [illegible] were near, and then, lowering his voice, whispered, "It's the cooking, sir! I know how it's done, and my mind ain't strong enough to bear it."

Wanted the Situation.

Once upon a time an unsophisticated, innocent young woman, one of a large family of [illegible] in indigent circumstances, resolved to make an effort for personal independence by undertaking some honest vocation. With this view, she carefully searched the newspapers, and decided to respond to an advertisement for a wet nurse. On going to the house of the advertiser, she was confronted by the family physician, who had been [illegible] to inquire into the [illegible] of applicants for the office, in order to secure one of unquestionable [illegible].

[illegible]

Young woman [illegible] "I have come to [illegible], I hope it isn't too late."

Physician (surveying the [illegible] figure before him)—"Well, madam, you do not appear to be very robust."

Young woman (confidently)—"Oh, sir, my health is very good. I haven't been sick since I was a baby."

Physician—"Yes, madam. And is your baby [illegible]?"

Young woman (blushing)—"I haven't any baby, sir."

Physician (surprisedly)—"Why, are you not married?"

Young woman (timidly)—"No, sir, not yet."

Physician (compassionately)—"[illegible] my dear young woman, I don't think you will do for a wet nurse."

Young woman—"Perhaps not [illegible]."

IMPORTS.

FROM THE BOOKS OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE. BY RIVER.

[illegible]

BONDURANT & TODD.

Avery's, Calhoun's, and Dodge's PERFECT PLOWS. At Manufacturers' Prices.

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It is of great strength and durability. Is of very light draught. Is simple in construction. Is easy to repair. Can be used with steel or cast points, which are sold with each. Can be turned to a scraper, or to a sub-soil Plow. Mold-board, point and land-side all renewable. Material and workmanship are the best. It is highly polished and of great artistic beauty. The price is low.

DODGE & BARCLAY, Sole Manufacturers. [illegible] Main street, Louisville, Ky.

Plows.

Avery Plows, Brinly Plows, Columbus Sod Plows, At Manufacturers' Prices, for Cash. HEWETT, HARDY & CO., 112 Main Street, Louisville, Ky.

ISAAC CROMIE, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Best Pittsburg and Youghiogheny COAL.

[illegible]

Americans Visiting Paris

[illegible]

Democrats.

[illegible]

Commercial Matters

OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER, Friday Evening, Jan. 31, 1868.

The bad news was sharp and decisive, particularly at several points such as St. Louis, Pittsburg, and New Orleans. At the two former an embargo was laid upon commerce, while at the latter, as will be seen by the dispatches annexed, prices of all kinds of Western produce were advanced to very high, and we may add, to [illegible] prices, particularly for corn and provisions. This [illegible] and [illegible] and will add very materially to the general activity and trade of the city as will be seen by the annexed summary of transactions that attend provisions [illegible].

The cotton market all over the world, as well as here, has taken a very decided upward turn, with advices from Liverpool and New York at noon to-day of an advance, the latter market being very much excited. This coincides with our oft-repeated impression that prices must go higher in order to encourage and stimulate future production, as even lately could not with its cheap [illegible], sell [illegible] the late depression prices in Liverpool. At present however the advance in [illegible] almost solely to the advantage [illegible] of the holders, the buyers and speculators. At [illegible] market, however [illegible] and [illegible] departments of business.

Breadstuffs are higher and firmer though [illegible] continue to [illegible] and we hear that some trouble has grown out of shipments of light weight flour to the Eastern markets, where it has now become the practice to weigh every barrel [illegible]. In very many cases flour was found [illegible] of standard weight from 3 to 6 pounds, and in some instances to even more. Flour from this city sent to Boston, has fallen off three pounds in weight, but it is alleged that by railroad transportation flour invariably loses in weight, the constant [illegible] of the cars shaking the flour out, especially all flour that has been [illegible] by [illegible].

The merchants and members of the Board of Trade should not forget the Boston Commercial Convention which assembles in that city on Wednesday next, the 5th of February. The Louisville delegation should be full, and the interests of the city demand that her commercial influence should be felt, as well as fully represented, in the convention. Questions of general interest are to be acted upon, and as Cincinnati sends thirty-two delegates, Louisville should send sixteen. The measurement of grain, the inland transportation, the currency question, foreign commerce, and an organization of a National Board of Trade are questions to be [illegible] and acted upon.

The New Orleans dispatch to the Board of Trade quoted the goods active and prices advancing: standard brown sheetings, Pacific A, [illegible] ticking, [illegible], Hope [illegible] Cotton active, and prices advanced to [illegible] for middling uplands. Petroleum dull at [illegible] for refined in bond. [illegible] unchanged. [illegible] and [illegible] Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat steady. Corn advanced to $1 [illegible] for mixed to choice. [illegible] dull, closing at [illegible]. Mess pork firm at $21 for old, and $22 [illegible] for new. Lard firm at [illegible]. Hogs selling at $[illegible]; receipts, [illegible] head.

The Chicago dispatch quoted wheat unsettled: No. 2 spring at $2 07, receipts, 20,000 bushels. Corn [illegible], now selling at [illegible]; receipts, [illegible] bushels. Oats dull at $1 [illegible]; receipts, 700 bushels. Barley firm; receipts, 1,000 bushels. Mess pork firm at $20 75@21 00. Lard at 13c. Green hams scarce and in demand at [illegible]. Bulk shoulders selling at 7¼c. Hogs firm at $8 60 at [illegible] for live; nothing doing in dressed [illegible]; receipts, 3,600, including 300 dressed.

The Cincinnati dispatch quoted flour firm, prices have advanced 25c, family $11 [illegible] 75, extra $[illegible]@10 75. Wheat dull and unchanged, $2 [illegible] for Nos. 2 and 1 red [illegible]. Corn firm, ear 83c, shelled 85c. Oats steady at [illegible]. Rye firm at $1 [illegible] for No. 1. Barley [illegible] at $2 [illegible] for No. 1. Clover firm at 13 cents. Timothy $1 [illegible]. [illegible] Whisky nominal at 27c for bonded. Provisions firm and prices generally higher, mess pork in good demand at $21 50, but held firm at $22 old, none offering. Lard firm at [illegible]. Bulk meats are firm, shoulders [illegible], sides [illegible], clear sides [illegible], all packed. Bacon in demand and prices have advanced, shoulders [illegible], sides [illegible], clear rib [illegible], clear [illegible], all packed, receipts of hogs [illegible].

The New Orleans dispatch informs us that the stoppage of navigation in the upper rivers continues to have a strengthening influence on the market for most articles. Flour has advanced to $[illegible] for superfine. Not much pork offering, and prices have advanced to $24 [illegible], buyers now asking [illegible]. Lard [illegible], with but [illegible] offering prime, in tierces selling at [illegible]. Bacon, no offerings to any extent, shoulders have advanced to [illegible], clear sides [illegible], clear cured hams [illegible], the latter for [illegible] brands. Corn has advanced to $1 [illegible]. Oats advanced to [illegible]. Hay advanced to $[illegible]. Cotton advanced to [illegible] for middling. Sugar unchanged. Molasses had advanced to [illegible]. Receipts of cotton, [illegible] bales, stock of cotton, [illegible] bales.

A Liverpool dispatch, dated January 31, at noon, quoted the cotton market active and firmer, with sales to-day of [illegible] bales at [illegible] middling uplands and [illegible] Orleans.

MONETARY.

There is a slight improvement in money matters, and all good paper offered is readily taken by the banks. By the way, we think there is no city in the United States where at present money matters are easier and banks are generally in a more healthy condition than Louisville.

Eastern exchange is steady with a [illegible] rates [illegible] on account of [illegible] on [illegible] funds by the [illegible] companies.

Government bonds steady, with a small demand, especially in new [illegible]. We quote a small decline in prices at New York to-day.

Local stocks and bonds in fair demand. City bonds and railroad and old city bonds [illegible], while [illegible] bonds are still unnoticed. Bank stock is in demand, especially the Bank of Louisville, and the Bank of Kentucky. To-morrow the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company commences to pay their semi-annual dividends of [illegible] per cent on their stock. New stock is offered at [illegible].

Corrected by [illegible], Bankers, [illegible]

Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Five-twenties, 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]
Five-twenties, 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Five-twenties, 1865	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ten-forties	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

Compound Interest, June, 1864	[illegible]
Compound Interest, July, 1864	[illegible]
Compound Interest, Aug., 1864	[illegible]
Compound Interest, Oct., 1864	[illegible]
Compound Interest, Dec., 1864	[illegible]
Compound Interest, May, 1865	[illegible]
Compound Interest, Aug., 1865	[illegible]
Compound Interest, Sept., 1865	[illegible]
Compound Interest, Oct., 1865	[illegible]

Review of the Market.

NOTE.—[illegible]

APPLES—We quote [illegible]

BUCKWHEAT—We quote [illegible]

BAGGING AND ROPE—[illegible]

CHEESE—[illegible]

COAL—[illegible]

[illegible]

DOMESTICS—The market very firm and higher [illegible]

FLOUR—[illegible]

GRAIN—[illegible]

GUNNY BAGS—[illegible]

GROCERIES—[illegible]

HOMINY—[illegible]

HAY—[illegible]

PROVISIONS AND LARD—[illegible]

[illegible]

SALT—[illegible]

WOOL—[illegible]

WHISKY—[illegible]

Cotton—Auction Sales.

[illegible]

Louisville Tobacco Market.

There is a steady [illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS.

The following dispatches are special to the Louisville Courier.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Live Stock Market.

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

[illegible]

BALTIMORE MARKET.

[illegible]

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

[illegible]

CINCINNATI MARKET.

[illegible]

NEW YORK MARKET.

[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

[illegible]

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

PITTSBURG OIL MARKET.

[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[illegible]

MEMPHIS MARKET.

[illegible]

CORN MEAL.

[illegible]